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SUBJECT: NATO SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS URGES US TO SUPPORT COM-
PLETION OF THE ATLANTIC DECLARATION.

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NATO SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS

STRONGLY URGES VIGOROUS US LEADER-

SHIP TO COMPLETE THE US/NATO ATLANTIC DECLARATION. LUNS MAIN-
TAINED THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO PROCEED WITH WORK ON THE
DECLARATION EVEN IF PARIS ULTIMATELY REJECTS IT OVER THE CON-
SULTATION ISSUE. FOR THEN IT WOULD BE FRANCE AND NOT THE US THAT
WOULD BEAR THE ONUS FOR HAVING KILLED IT. HE BELIEVES THAT THE
DECLARATION WOULD HAVE SUCH STRONG SUPPORT FROM THE OTHER ALLIES
THAT FRANCE ULTIMATELY WOULD NOT DARE TO VETO IT.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL DISCOUNTED THE DANGER THAT A POSSIBLE
FRENCH VETO OF THE DECLARATION WOULD HAVE A NEGATIVE EFFECT ON

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US PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL ATTITUDES TOWARDS FRANCE AND EUROPE
BY ACTING THAT THE DEMORALIZING EFFECT ON THE ALLIES WOULD BE AN
EVEN GREATER DANGER IF THEY THOUGHT THE US HAD ABANDONED THE
DECLARATION.

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ALL OF THE ALLIED REPRESENTATIVES ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC
COUNCIL EXPECT FRANCE AND DENMARK HAVE URGED THE US TO SUPPORT
COMPLETION OF THE DECLARATION AND ONLY PARIS HAD ADVOCATED DROP-
PING THE NATO DECLARATION IF IT IS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY A US/EC
AGREEMENT. C-2 IMPDET.

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